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NEARLY A MILLION

Pieces of Mail Matter Originated in Wheeling Postoffice.

DURING PERIOD OF 35 DAYS

Set Apart by the Postoffice Department, in Which the Tests were Made in Every Postoffice in the Country—Wheeling's Showing will Compare Favorably with Other Cities of Her Class.

During the thirty-five days, beginning October 3, and ending November 6, the mail matter originating in the many thousands of postoffices in the United States was weighed in each office, the purpose being to learn with exactness the amount of business this important department of Uncle Sam's big business house is now doing. The Intelligence learns that the Wheeling postoffice has made a surprisingly good showing for a city of her size. The following table tells the story in a nutshell:

Classes.	(Pounds.)	Dispatched.	(Pounds.)
First	8,064	5,704	522,240
Second	16,096	15,867	95,202
Third and Fourth	2,750	9,643	57,858
Gov't Mail Free	12,384	15,831	150,831

35 days	46,324	50,945	\$26,131
Per day	1,323	1,430	25,604

The first column shows the matter originating at the office, the second includes also matter coming from small offices in this section, and the third reduces the pounds into pieces of mail matter. Just think, 522,240 letters were mailed in Wheeling in thirty-five days, and the number of pieces of all classes reached the tremendous number of 826,131, or an average of 23,604 pieces per day, while the average weight of this matter was 1,430 pounds per day.

In addition to this, there was dispatched 91 pounds and 11 ounces of foreign matter, and 499 pounds was delivered by carrier in the city, neither appearing in the tabulation. There was also 5,429 pounds of first class matter handled at this office for which no credit is given, as it had already been handled, but was received here for distribution.

Here is a comparison of the figures for three postoffices in this vicinity: Wheeling, 50,945 pounds; Bellaire, 16,928 pounds; Barnesville, 6,378 pounds. Bellaire has one-fourth of Wheeling's population, with but little more than one-fifth as much mail.

SOCIETY.

A large assemblage of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hile Carman assembled at their hospitable home, on the Bethany Pike, a mile beyond Bethany, on Saturday, the occasion being the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the wedding of this worthy couple. The affair was arranged by their children, who kept the matter so quiet that it was a complete surprise to Mrs. Carman, who for a week previous had been on a visit, arranged by their children, to her son, who lives in West Middletown. When she arrived at home about noon she found the house in possession of friends, who gave her a royal welcome as she alighted from the carriage. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, nearly one hundred guests were present, and they enjoyed themselves until evening as only such a crowd can. Nearly every one brought a present of some kind. Rev. Mr. Vernon, of the Presbyterian church, made some very impressive remarks, appropriate to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Carman enjoy the respect and esteem of all who know them, and all present wished them many returns of the happy occasion. Nearly all their friends and neighbors for miles around were present. Among friends and relatives from a distance were: J. R. Henderson, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. L. McMechen and daughter, and Mrs. Amanda Jeffers, of McMechen; Mrs. Will Stillwell, of Moundsville; Lew Carman, of East Liverpool; Miss Nellie Carman, of New Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crago and son, of Wheeling. Many others sent regrets and presents. Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burdett, of Columbus, O.

The November number of "The Mount," the organ of the students of Mont de Chantal Academy, contains much of interest to student and general reader. The leading article this month is entitled, "Notes on the Birds of West Virginia," written by "Amateur," who appears to possess more knowledge of the subject than is suggested by the nom de plume. There are a number of poems and descriptive articles by Mount pupils, and the usual budget of local and alumnae notes, golf occupying a large feature.

Musical Wheeling, for which the season was opened with eclat by the Woman's Club a week ago, has several brilliant events to look forward to in the very near future. The Bostonia Sextette comes highly recommended to the Opera House on Monday, November 20, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.; the Woman's Club gives a second matinee Saturday afternoon, December 2; Alice Lincoln Dean, contralto, of New York, in a song recital at the Carroll Club, December 4, will be a superior attraction. A concert of more than ordinary interest because of the Philharmonic Trio's (Prof. Hermann M. Shockey, Prof. Edward Blumenberg and Mr. Frederic Meyer) first public appearance this season, is booked at the Y. M. C. A. hall for Thursday evening, December 7. The concert associates on this occasion will be compatible with the above-named attraction. The full programme for each of these affairs will be published in due time, and that each of them will be worthy a hearing goes without saying. No other concerts are scheduled for the early winter.

The Indian bowling team of the Y. M. C. A. league, accompanied by their ladies and friends, will bowl at Wheeling Park Wednesday evening. A good time is anticipated.

VICTORY FOR THE CITY

In the Supreme Court at Charleston. The Hungerman Verdict for \$1,000 Overruled.

Among the opinions handed down in the state supreme court, Saturday, was one in the case of P. P. Hungerman, of Wheeling, against the city of Wheeling, in which Judge English holds that "it is not the duty of towns to provide streets which shall be safe for runaway or unmanageable horses, or such as have escaped from the control of their drivers without the fault of the town."

The case was appealed from the circuit court of Ohio county, in which Hungerman sued the city of Wheeling for \$5,000 damages, on account of injuries sustained in a runaway. With two companions he was driving along a hill near the intersection of Wood and Twenty-eighth streets, when his horse became frightened at the whistle of a passing locomotive on the Terminal road, and ran away, throwing him and his companions over an embankment. The lower court awarded Hungerman \$1,000 damages. Judge English states in his syllabus that if a party drives a vicious horse he does so at his own risk and the city or town is not to be held responsible for injurious he may suffer.

MANY WHEELING PYTHIANS

Will Go To Pittsburgh for a Thanksgiving Function.

The Knights of Pythias of Wheeling are making great preparation for a trip to Pittsburgh on Thanksgiving day, and the indications are that about five hundred of the braves will go up to swell the Allegheny county Pythian celebration, which is to be held on that day.

Invitations have been received by each of the Wheeling subordinate lodges and Uniform Rank companies, also the lodges and companies in Bellaire, Benwood, Moundsville, Sistersville, Bridgeport, Martin's Ferry and Wellsburg to participate in what promises to be the largest gathering of Knights of Pythias ever held in this part of the country. It is to be a gathering of the clans of western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and the Pan Handle of West Virginia, and the committees of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny lodges are making preparations for the reception of thousands of Knights.

On Thursday night a meeting of all the officers of the First Regiment and First Battalion, Uniform Rank, was held in this city, and it was decided to accept the invitation and go up in a body, taking a band. The Moundsville, Sistersville and Bellaire companies will be asked to accompany the Wheeling delegation, and of course the subordinate lodges of Wheeling and surrounding towns will go along in large numbers. A committee was appointed to make arrangements with the railroads for rates and a special train, and it is expected that a turnout of large proportions will repay the visit made by the Pittsburgh forces here during grand lodge week.

The programme at Pittsburgh will consist of a parade through the principal streets, to be followed by a meeting, which will be addressed by Supreme Chancellor Sample, Major General Carnahan and other prominent Pythians. Then will come a banquet for the Uniform Rank to be given by the companies of Allegheny, and a reception by the subordinate lodges of Pittsburgh and Allegheny to the visiting subordinate lodge members. In the evening the Allegheny temple of the D. O. K. K. will have a crossing of sands which is to be preceded by a short parade of the Arabs, and will of course be followed by a banquet. For this, Dahna temple No. 64, of Wheeling, will be represented almost to a man.

THE RAILROADS.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has decided to make some extensive and important improvements in Fairmont, W. Va. At this point the Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburgh, and the Monongahela railroad branches join the main line. The two roads, especially the latter, touch very extensive coal fields and the shipments aggregate hundreds of cars daily.

It is proposed to double the trackage facilities and erect new passenger and freight stations. Contracts were let last week for the grading.

The passenger station will be handsome and commodious and located on the bank of the Monongahela river, entrance being secured from the suspension bridge on an easy stairway.

The freight house will be near the old one and arrangements made for loading cars from wagons. Neither station can be completed before spring on account of inability to secure structural iron. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000 to \$100,000.

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DIED.

MELDRUM—At Wellsburg, W. Va., on Saturday, November 12, 1899, MRS. AMELIA P. MELDRUM, widow of Richard C. Meldrum, and sister of Elsie W. Paxton. Funeral services on Tuesday, November 14, at 2 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. James W. Paxton, at Pleasant Valley. Interment private.

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5.....	for 13 " " " " " " " " " "	250	of 621.45	for	350
6.....	for 12 " " " " " " " " " "	320	of 864.21	for	400
7.....	for 11 " " " " " " " " " "	390	of 1,138.97	for	450
8.....	for 10 " " " " " " " " " "	460	of 1,454.82	for	500
9.....	for 9 " " " " " " " " " "	510	of 1,824.88	for	550
10.....	for 8 " " " " " " " " " "	568	of 2,259.97	for	600
11.....	for 7 " " " " " " " " " "	622	of 2,770.15	for	650
12.....	for 6 " " " " " " " " " "	673	of 3,356.61	for	700
13.....	for 5 " " " " " " " " " "	720	of 4,020.90	for	750
14.....	for 4 " " " " " " " " " "	765	of 4,775.09	for	800
15.....	for 3 " " " " " " " " " "	804	of 5,623.40	for	850
16.....	for 2 " " " " " " " " " "	836	of 6,570.11	for	900
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